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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Nov. 2.—Butter firm at 23; 140 tubs offered and sold at 22c. Last week 23c; last year 24c. Output for the week 661,700 lbs.

Mrs. Albert Freese was visiting in Chicago Monday.

John Welch and wife were Chicago visitors Monday.

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch. 45c.

John J. Morley was transacting business in Chicago the forepart of the week.

Ernest Roscher, of Chicago, was calling on Antioch friends the forepart of the week.

Mr. Charles Holmes, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haber, of Chicago, were calling on Antioch friends Wednesday.

For rent or sale a two story house, good cellar, cistern, well and barn. J. C. James Jr.

Write to Alden, Bldinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 8c.

Mrs. S. Grice will leave the latter part of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Weigle, at Monroe, Wis.

I will be in Antioch Saturday, Nov. 14, at the home of H. J. Barber. Office hours 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Dr. C. H. Barber, Eye Specialist. 10c.

Geo. D. Paddock, Police Magistrate, W. F. Ziegler, Notary Public. All legal matters attended to with dispatch. Office at the State Bank of Antioch.

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and other buildings in Al' condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch. 2c.

Word received from J. H. Cohn is to the effect that he is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave the hospital where he has been for the past two weeks.

Dr. F. H. York, who has been a practicing physician for many years in the southern part of the state, arrived in Antioch Monday with the view of locating here.

The pastor will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday on the following subjects: Morning, "What Kind of Religion do we want?" Evening, "The Great Question." Come and bring your friends.

T. A. Emmons has sold to Ira Soule the house and lot on Lake street, now occupied by L. M. Hughes. We are informed Mr. Soule will return here in the spring to make this village his future home.

Dr. C. H. Barber, whose excellent professional work has accorded him a place among the eminent specialists of today, did a large business here in his home town the last time he was here. Dr. Barber is an Antioch boy and has, by hard study and application to business, won success and prominence.

At a meeting of the village board held Tuesday evening the board voted to buy the Tiffany and Bock building, adjoining the present town house on the east, the same to be used for a pumping station. At a meeting held about a month ago they contracted to buy the Doolittle property, but as a clear title could not be obtained and the board was forced to change their plans. The price paid for the Tiffany and Bock property was \$400. There will be a special meeting of the board Thursday of this week to make arrangements for repairing the building for immediate use and letting the contract for water supply.

An entertainment course will be given under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Epworth League during the coming fall and winter months. The course will be opened with the Grinnell Concert Company. This company has gained an enviable reputation throughout the middle west, where they have appeared frequently, and always please their audiences. The program consists of readings, trios, duets, and solos.

This will be followed at intervals by W. J. Fairfield, cartoonist, John P. Brigham, popular lecturer, Wm. S. Battis, impersonator. The Glazier Carolinians. It is hoped that the course may be well supported by the community as this alone makes it possible to secure talent for these entertainments. Course ticket \$1.00, children course tickets 50 cents. Those holding tickets and desiring to reserve a seat in the course may do so at James H. ...

Mrs. F. M. Simmons is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz spent Sunday in Chicago, visiting relatives in friends.

Miss Lottie Haycock returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Chicago. Ira Soule, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was in Antioch the forepart of the week, calling on friends and transacting business.

Robert Selter has leased his Grass Lake summer resort to O. M. Spring, of Fox Lake, for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Selter will, in the meantime, take a much needed rest.

A sad death occurred at the home of Mr. Sawyer at Channel Lake, Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Lavelle aged twenty three years passed away after a long and painful illness. Her only surviving relative, a sister who resided in Rhode Island in response to a telegram came at once but arrived too late to see her sister alive. The interment was at Antioch Hillside cemetery.

Rev. E. D. Hall of Halsted street Mission Chicago will be at Mr. Wm. Westlake's home on Friday of this week to pack supplies for the mission. Kindly bring in Apples, potatoes, canned fruit, eggs, butter or anything that can be used in the Mission. There a number of gospel workers who give their time and strength to work in that congested district. Let us help them in their work. Please bring in supplies not later than Friday morning.

H. B. Pierce, of H. B. Pierce & Son, will personally conduct another Oklahoma land-seekers excursion on Tuesday, Nov. 17. Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas points will be taken in for \$20 for round trip from Chicago, including Pullman sleeping car accommodations free. Mr. Pierce is the original conductor of these excursions and anyone wishing to go will receive courteous treatment.

I have purchased the building and contents formerly owned by the late Henry Hegeman, and will offer the entire stock for 25 to 100 per cent less than cost. Don't think all these goods are out of style, but come and see, and if you find an article worth double what I ask you, buy it. Remember if you call I can sell you goods. Don't think because you stop in that the public will think you wear sizes 11 or 12, for we have smaller sizes, especially for the ladies. We have 1 and 2 and all sizes. I can't give you a bargain I can give you a cigar or something to please the children. L. B. Grice, Hegeman Bldg, Antioch, Ill.

The ladies of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery society at their meeting in January decided to have a contest to gain more enthusiasm and amusement in the society.

The contest to end in a banquet given by the defeated side to winning members. On Oct. 21 the banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Simmons with Mrs. Wm. Smart presiding and seated at the head of the table which was beautifully decorated with roses from ribbon and pink drapery. The dining room was lighted with candles under pink shades, setting the altar and china with beautiful effect. A five course dinner was served and all ate heartily. Good nature and merrymaking was unlimited. A short business meeting was held and all adjourned hoping to partake in such friendly bouts more often.

Mrs. J. J. Morley learning that Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hughes had been married twenty years thought it would be nice to have some of their friends help them celebrate. To think is to act with her so she invited them for Wednesday evening of last week, not all who were invited were able to attend but those who were present seemed to have a good time. After games and refreshments all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hughes all kinds of good luck and hoping to spend the evening with them thirty years from now. Little did those who were there think what a deed of charity they were doing in bringing pleasure and leaving a spot of sunshine in the life of one who has been a prisoner through sickness for three long years, and has been deprived the pleasure of entertaining and meeting with friends.

New Firm.

The firm of Webb Bro's have dissolved partnership, George Webb the senior member retiring from the firm. The new firm will be known as Webb & Boylan, Ira Boylan having purchased the interest formerly owned by George Webb. The retiring member of the firm wishes to thank the people for their generous patronage and hope they will continue to bestow the same upon the new firm. The new firm is composed of two enterprising young men both well known in this community, and the News joins with their many friends in wishing them success.

Letter ... was left an orphan at the ... of 12 and was cared for by his ... taken care of by ...

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES

ASSURES PARTY'S SUCCESS IN 1904

Off-Year Elections Won From Democrats Everywhere Except in Opposition's Strongholds

The Republican party achieved sweeping victories Tuesday in the off-year elections winning everything except in the recognized Democratic strongholds. The result is generally accepted as an assurance of republican success in the Presidential election in 1904.

Republican Governors were chosen in four states, Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In Kentucky the Democratic candidate was successful after a day of turbulence and alleged illegal tactics, the republicans showing gains over the figures of the last gubernatorial election. In Maryland, where the result will determine the future of Senator Gorman, the result is in doubt, with the advantage believed to be with the republicans. In that state the long ticket and scratching caused a great delay in the count.

Tammany scored an overwhelming victory over the fusion forces in Greater New York, where the fight was considered doubtful. The over throw of Mayor Low is interpreted as an open declaration by the voting body of that city that "reform" administration is unsuccessful.

The republican successes in the gubernatorial fights carry with them substantial victories in the state legislative districts, entailing added republican strength in the National Senate and House of Representatives.

It was in Ohio that the republicans made one of the hardest fights in political history, with Senator Marcus A. Hanna, as their leader. There is a record breaking democratic defeat. The republicans rolled up a majority in the gubernatorial fight of considerably more than 100,000 and Sena-



REV. W. C. CLEWORTH
Pastor Antioch M. E. Church—Graduate from Garrett Biblical Institute

for Hanna will have on joint ballot for reelection a majority of more than a hundred votes. Herrick was of course triumphantly elected governor, and the result is taken to mean the downfall of Johnson.

In Iowa Governor Gurnea was successful by a plurality of about 50,000, which is in the neighborhood of 33,000 below the vote by which he won his previous election. The result in Rhode Island and Massachusetts was practically a foregone conclusion. Governor Bates of Massachusetts although elected by a good majority lost Boston because of local issues.

In New Jersey the republicans clinched a majority in the State Senate. Owing to the incompleteness of the figures the control of the lower house in that state is in doubt and is claimed by both parties. There were decided republican gains in Rhode Island.

Everywhere the outcome of the days election is accepted as an indorsement of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. One eastern newspaper sums up the situation by declaring that the people have indicated upon electing Roosevelt President one year in advance.

Notice to Breeders.

Will sell a limited number of our famous Thien and Webster strain partridge (Wyandottes) at \$1.00 for single cockerel and \$4.00 per trio. These birds are descendants of prize winners at the Chicago show in 1901 and are extra fine layers.

958 VANPATTEN BROS., Antioch, Ill.

Engagement Bracelet—Designers have been busy making and their ...

DEATH OF MRS. JANE M'ALISTER

Died at Her Home in Waukegan after a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Jane McAlister, whose illness was mentioned in last week's News, died at her home in Waukegan last week Wednesday night, aged eighty-seven years.

Mrs. McAlister was the wife of John McAlister and she was one of Waukegan's oldest residents and among the very early pioneers of the county. She was formerly Jane Strang and was born in Perthshire, Scotland, Oct. 18, 1817. Her marriage to Mr. McAlister took place in Canada, Oct. 2, 1838. She was the sixth child born to John and Margaret Strang and her parents came to Millburn in 1838, bringing with them nine children. In that locality the Strangs have since lived and the name has become among the prominent ones in the county.

When they came to Lake county Mr. and Mrs. McAlister settled in the town of Newport, and they came from Canada by team. Mr. McAlister bought 160 acres of land from the government, but the deed was never recorded until 1887. Having lived on the farm until 1882 they moved to Waukegan where he died Dec. 6, 1888, leaving no children.

Though possessing such great wealth, up to a short time ago Mrs. McAlister did her own housework and seemed to delight in it. She lived modestly and yet was generous with her money, having put the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, in good financial condition.

She was a cheerful old Scotch woman, one whom anybody would spend a pleasant hour chatting with. Up to the very last her mental faculties were very clear and she talked of business affairs as of a woman in middle age. She is survived by a brother, Robert Strang of Millburn, and a sister, Mrs. Janet Thayer of Antioch.

The interment was at Millburn on Saturday, with a short service at her late home and a service at the Millburn church.

QUIETLY PASSES AWAY

DEATH OF S. D. TALCOTT LAST WEEK

State's Attorney Talcott Succumbs to His Long and Peculiar Illness Thursday Evening.

After remaining in an unconscious condition since he was attacked two weeks ago last Thursday, October 13, he passed away in the deep sleep out of which the best medical skill had been unable to revive him. Death was not unexpected, in fact it had been looked for for some days, though little hope had been held out at any time since his illness that he would get well.

It was at 11 o'clock on the 13th of Oct. that Mr. Talcott began feeling badly and left his office to return home. He hurried to his room and fell to the bed, going into an unconscious state in a few moments. He never regained his senses and since had been at the point of death.

Mr. Talcott was the only son of Jeduthun and Mary Talcott and was of the tenth generation. He was born in the town of Vernon, Lake county, Ill., June 15, 1862, and was educated at Worcester University, Ohio. On June 17, 1887, he married Annette L. Underwood, daughter of John and Mary Underwood. Four children were born to them.

Mr. Talcott fitted himself for musical work in his early life and after going to Waukegan took the position of director in the public schools, which he filled from 1886 to 1903, placing the musical work of the school to the highest standard they ever attained. During the time he was doing this work he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1893. For many years he was choirmaster of the Episcopal choir and had been a leading member of the vestry of the church for many years.

A staunch republican all his life, after he became a lawyer, he became prominent in politics and in 1900 was elected state's attorney of the county. He filled the office in a manner which showed that his future as a leader in the county was assured and was of the very brightest.

Mr. Talcott was a leader in local Masonic circles and no event ever held by the order seemed complete without his presence, which always brightened things generally because of his musical talent, his genial personality, etc. Besides being a member of the local branches of Masonry, he belonged to the Medinah temple, Mystic Shrine, Consistory to the Waukegan council, Royal Arcanum and was admitted a member of the I. O. R. M.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his residence. The remains were borne to Christ church by members of the vestry, and after a brief service the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery.

Letter from E. B. Williams.

The following is a synopsis of a letter from E. B. Williams, dated from Colorado Springs, Col.:

Although it has been some time since we left home we haven't got so very far away as yet only about one thousand two hundred miles. We are now about ninety miles south of Denver with Pikes Peak on the west and Cheyenne mountains southwest, a high spur of foot hills pushing out from the Rockies on the north. The town lies nestled in this valley and open to the broad prairies of Colorado on the south-east. This is certainly an ideal location, the air is crisp at night but the sun is just glory itself during the day. We arrived here Thursday morning and expect to leave tomorrow for Salt Lake city, where we will remain for a day or so and go from there to Santa Anna toward the last of the week.

Now I will give you a brief description of our trip. We left Chicago on Friday at 5:45 p. m. on the Rock Island and crossed the old Mississippi about 10:00 o'clock our journey across Illinois and Iowa was mostly in the night and so was almost a blank. Daylight came to us about as we reached Avoca, Iowa. The country looked very good, towns busy and prosperous, the corn fields large, the corn good but not matured and very little cut or shocked. The country is rolling and decidedly hilly as we approached Council Bluffs, we soon crossed the river to Omaha but our train being a limited we stopped but a short time and then we started at the rate of forty miles an hour through Nebraska. The towns through this state seemed to be busy up to date places but the farming sections did not appear to be as prosperous as ours, we would pass by hundreds of miles with out seeing a new house or barn and the scarcity of stock was surprising.

We reached Colorado about dusk and Denver about eleven p. m. where we were met by Mr. Spoford who showed us to our rooms about ten blocks from the depot. We were in a few days sight seeing in and about the city, the city is very much improved, and it seems very much improved about new conditions. I knew that the city was a great deal better than it was some years ago.

There is, or rather was, a new slot machine. It appeared in a Bowery "museum," but is now laid up for repairs. The inscription read, "Drop a penny in the slot, press the button and see a wild man dance." A typical case of the "spielers" and the best victim of record. He produced a copy of the "drop" and the slot gave him a wild man dance. The victim was a stout middle aged man, who was a "mad" chance.

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mining supply and mining exchange town. The hotels are thick and one can find furnished rooms everywhere, and there is also many saloons. The town I like but not its atmosphere which is quite changeable. And when we came on to Colorado Springs I liked it much better. After reaching this place we spent some time in driving over the beautiful country surrounding the city, we visited "The Garden of the Gods" where we found many objects of wonder and interest. Our stay here, however, will be short and in a few days we expect to be enjoying the beauties of California.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

An Ordinance for the Construction of a Sidewalk on Depot street, so called, from the Intersection of Main street to the West Line of the Right-of-Way of the Wisconsin Central R. R.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois:

Section 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Depot street (so-called) in the Village of Antioch, Ill., commencing at the intersection of Main street in said Village of Antioch, thence east along the south line of said Depot street to the west line of the Wisconsin Central right-of-way through said Village of Antioch.

Sec. 2. That said sidewalk be constructed in accordance with the provisions of a general sidewalk ordinance passed June 2, 1903, approved June 2, 1903, and published June 4, 1903, the provisions therein relating to the same being as follows, to-wit: All sidewalks on the south side of Depot street (so-called) from the intersection of Main street east to the west line of the Wisconsin Central railway to be five (5) feet wide, composed of sound two (2) inch plank, laid crosswise on three (3) two by six (2x6) inch bearers securely nailed with twenty penny wire spikes, not less than six (6) spikes to each plank; that portion of said walk east of the east line of lands owned by J. C. James, Sr., east to the west line of the right-of-way of the Wisconsin Central railway to be constructed on posts securely driven in the ground, of a height sufficient to raise the surface level of the sidewalk to a level of the center of the highway and form an easy incline to the level of the Wisconsin Central tracks in front of the Antioch depot of said Wisconsin Central railway.

Sec. 3. That the entire cost of construction of the said sidewalk be borne by the several property owners along said walk according to the frontage owned by each.

Sec. 4. The owners of lands abutting said walk being as follows: Geo. Huber, Village of Antioch, Bock & Tiffany, John Welch, John Fox, Estate of R. Emerson, J. C. James, Sr., and Estate of R. Emerson.

Sec. 5. Said walk to be constructed under the supervision of the Committee of Local Improvement in accordance with the provisions of a general ordinance covering the construction and maintenance of sidewalks passed and approved June 2, 1903.

Sec. 6. Whereas an emergency exists to it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Illinois, that said sidewalk above specified be constructed within thirty (30) days from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance.

Passed Nov. 3, 1903.
Approved Nov. 3, 1903.
Published Nov. 5, 1903.

ENRIST L. SIMONS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Illinois.
Attest:
L. M. HUGHES,
Village Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by Lake Co. Title and Trust Co., Abstract of Title, Titles Guaranteed. Masoule Temple Bldg., Waukegan, Ill. L. J. Gurnee, Sec.

FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 23.

A B Herman to A. V. Gray, q. c. pt. Petite Lake lying s. e. of lt. 1 and 2 Petete park in sw 1/4 sec 25 west Antioch township. 1650
Annie E. Kelly to Andrew Strahan wd. lt. 7 Willon's sub village of Antioch. 370
E B Sherman and wife to Mary C. Palmer, wd. lt. 3 and S 16 1/2 ft. lt. 2 blk 1 Palmer's ad to Grays Lake. 25
Myron Emmons to T. A. Emmons, wd. lot in village of Antioch. 500
A J Raymond and wife to B. S. Hammond, wd. 10a in ne cor nw 1/4 sec 1 Cuba township. 450
O O Boyle to Elizabeth L. Hagerly wd. 4a lot in sec 4, ne 1/4 sec 15 Grant township. 10000
Julius Kirmse and wife to John and Mary Baines, wd. 134 acs in sec 21, 22, 27, 28 Cuba twp. 4100
John Reaback and wife to Christine Nelson, wd. pt. 4 1/2 sec 27 Warren township. 500
Lainna Padock to Orpha Wilcox, wd. 1/4 1/4 in sec 11 west Antioch township. 500

A DOCTOR'S MISSION

BY EMILY THORNTON
Author of "ROY RUSSELL'S RULE,"
"GLENKROY," "THE FASHIONABLE MOTHER," ETC.

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

"Doctor," now queried Mr. Lee, "what course is next to be pursued?"
"We must go to the porter's lodge, on the premises—I think the keeper is still there—get the keys of the hall, and investigate the cold part, with its concealed room. If we find all as here said, we must at once publish the facts, far and wide. I should also recall the servants, who probably are still near, and reopen the house; and from his own home bury the real baronet. All these years a false baron has reigned in his stead. The gentlemen addressed in the plan, and silently wended their way to the deserted hall. They did not take the front entrance to the grounds, but gained it by a shorter route, emerging at the rear of the house, and so passing unseen to the clump of bushes, behind which was the entrance previously used by Dr. Elfenstein.

Once in the corridor, they hastened to the end near the tower stairs, and there wide open, exposed to view through still parted panels and displaced shelves, lay the concealed room which for twenty-five years had been a prison. Sir Arthur, a prisoner, just as the journal had described it.

Henry Link was now perfect! The horrible tale was true! If further confirmation was needed, it was at hand, in the shape of the one note written by Reginald of his brother, when he had given him pen, ink and paper, at his earnest request. This note fell from a book that Mr. Lee picked from the table. Lawyer Huntley knew the writing at once, as he had often received notes from the false baronet, in relation to legal matters.

Having discovered all that could be done that day, the three gentlemen wended their way from the place, and after returning to their homes for their evening meals, they all decided to meet at the village inn, and there make known the contents of the mysterious wallet.

CHAPTER XXII.

It was the morning after the events related in the last chapter had taken place, that Ethel sat alone in Lady Claire Linwood's private boudoir, apparently engaged with some pretty fancy work, but in reality more occupied with her own sad thoughts than the needlework.

During the weeks she had been in this place everything had been done to promote her happiness. She was ever treated with the greatest kindness, and by Lady Claire with true affection. She had entered into all her pupil's pleasures with seeming sympathy when her soul was even most cast down. How beautiful everything looked to her weary eyes as she sat them from the window! How full the air was of fragrance, from flowers and bush, and how merrily a laughing was singing from the branches of an old elm tree near by! But this innocent gleam awoke no answering echo in her own heart; there all was desolation and sorrow.

She felt so lonely in this her youth—no mother, and no sister near in whom she could find sympathy and love. Yes, she was utterly alone, and would be until claimed by an unknown father; and when she might be cheered by the love of one true heart, her misfortunes had alienated its respect, and all she could do was to constantly battle with her own self, and strive to overcome the unfortunate attachment that was wearing upon her health and spirits.

To-day, the more she resolved to forget this man, the more she studied over his coldness, the more fondly she remembered him, and told herself it was her own want of frankness and the suspicious circumstances in which he had found her placed, that had shaken his confidence in her integrity, and merited only his scorn. But, bound as she had been to solemn secrecy, she could not conceive how she could have acted differently, and she felt convinced that, in order to be true to the trust imposed upon her, she had done no wrong.

So deep had been her reverie that she heard no bell, no opening door, no sound, and not until the words, "Miss Nevergill, I hope I do not interrupt you," fell upon her ear did she dream that she was not alone.

Starting to her feet, she turned to face Dr. Elfenstein. She would have extended her hand and welcomed him joyfully but his grave, almost stern looks deterred her, and as he offered no further greeting, she merely assured him she was perfectly at leisure, and then wheeled up a large easy chair for his use.

Not noticing the latter, however, the doctor took a lighter one, and placing it opposite the one she had resumed, said, as he sat down:

"I am glad to find you alone, as my business is important, and concerns no one but ourselves. The footman told me at the door that the family were absent, and I would find you here."

"They are absent for the day, and, therefore, I am at your service."
"The nature of my business, I fear, may startle you, but I feel that I ought not to forego it on that account. I shall be obliged to ask you several questions that you may dislike to answer, but, Miss Nevergill, allow me to say, as a preface, that perfect frankness on your part will be the best in the end. Certain things, lately transpiring, have led me to regret exceedingly that I did not use my own judgment that evening when we were together in the corridor at Glendenning Hall, and search for the cause of our fright. I came to talk with you a little upon your career while in that house. Had you, as I suppose, any special reason for not wishing that candle lighted, and a search made?"

Poor Ethel! She knew not what course to take now to regain his esteem. Certainly she could only filter, while a delightful blue mantle checked and browed her, and for a moment she forgot her strength.

ferent person from the one I took you to be," was the cold reply. "Miss Nevergill, allow me to tell you that a more infamous crime was never committed than the one you, an innocent appearing young girl, aided and abetted by your help, while in that deserted house."

"Doctor Elfenstein!" exclaimed Ethel, rising to her feet, surprise and horror blending together on each of her beautiful features, and wonder and dismay settling in her large hazel eyes; "what is this you are saying to me? If I understand aright, you are accusing me of being an accessory to some dark crime! Speak! Did I understand you to mean this?"

"You surely did,"
"Then, sir," returned the indignant girl, drawing up her slight figure to its full height, while a queenly dignity reigned in each motion, even though every particle of color left both cheek and lip, "then, sir, all I shall say in reply is that you accuse me falsely, and in doing so you cease to be my friend!"

"But, Miss Nevergill, reflect one moment. Had I not been your friend I should with no explanation. I am your friend, while I desire to be sure of your innocence. You say, and I rejoice to hear you affirm it, that you are guiltless. Will you not relieve my mind of these doubts by telling me frankly the nature of your occupation while at the hall?"

Clasping her hands together in anguish, the poor girl only answered: "Would that I might, but I cannot!"

"Then, Miss Nevergill, I shall be obliged to tell you that all has been discovered, and that your horrible secret is known."
"O, thank heaven! Can it be possible! Please go on, for I am anxious to hear all you know, but do not utter one word!" exclaimed Ethel.

"You must learn then, that your night-work was to carry food to a certain concealed room, place it upon revolving shelves, and—"

"Doctor, you do indeed know all; then now am I free to speak, as no secret will be revealed by me? These shelves were knocked over, and the ape escaped that night. It was his dreadful howl that so frightened us. Tell me, has the animal been recaptured, and returned to the owner?"

"Ape? Owner?" queried the doctor, surprise illuminating each one of his speaking features. "What can you mean?"

"Yes, Sir Reginald said it was a kind never before seen of that species. He was keeping it concealed, until the owner returned with other extraordinary curiosities, he was abroad collecting. When he returned, all was discovered, and the fact that he kept its existence a secret, and made me take a solemn oath never to reveal it, was certainly no crime. It was absurd, and the absurdity sprang from a love of money, but in consenting to preserve the creature's life by giving him food, during his lordship's illness, I did only because he was nervous, and seemed to worry so much over its helplessness. I saw nothing wrong in it, and as it was not sinful, I am not ashamed of it."

While she thus spoke, a change, indeed, came over her listener. Surprise gave place to hope, hope to joy, and as the last words were uttered, the doctor had risen and clasped both her hands in his, while he exclaimed:

"I see it all now! I have been rash, harsh and cruel in my judgment, and scarcely dare ask you to forgive me. But I must be forgiven, or I can never rest. 'You are forgiven,' but let me hear how this animal was discovered, and also how he looks? As I fed him so long, and he frightened me so terribly, I should be one of the first to know."

"You shall hear the whole story at once. Come to the sofa, dear Ethel, and let me hold your hand in token of peace, being fully established between us. First, then, let me say you were deceived. The man calling himself Sir Reginald Glendenning concocted an infamous lie for your benefit, when he told you that an animal was concealed in that room. It was no ape, but his own poor brother, Sir Arthur, whom for twenty-five years he had chained to the poor alone, dead to the world, in that horrible prison."

"Oh, doctor, doctor! can this be true?" exclaimed the poor girl, shuddering deeply at his words. "Did I indeed push that wretched food to a human being? It is too terrible to believe! I cannot endure the thought!"

"You did; but be calm, for heaven ordered it to be so. Remember that, and that through you he obtained a wife, which added him at last to escape."

"Never can I forget the anxiety I felt, after committing what I then thought a terrible blunder. I feared the ape would kill himself. When he escaped that night I knew after a few minutes that it was the supposed animal, and fearing the discovery of its existence through my means, I prevented you from examining the place. I had taken a solemn vow never to reveal his being in life, neither the fact of a concealed room."

Ethel then went over her whole experience while at the hall, to which Elfenstein listened with intense interest, and with Sir Reginald's rough usage when she was dismissed, to which he also listened with fierce indignation.

When Dr. Elfenstein, in return, told his listener that Rev. Edwin O. Stiles and Sir Arthur were one, her amazement knew no bounds, and what breathless interest she listened to the whole tragic story.

"What has been done with the body?"
"It was taken to Glendenning Hall this morning, where it lies in state. The servants all returned, and I have loaned Mrs. Olm to the place until I come back from America, as while she is here tags will be closed."

"Are you going to leave?"
murmured his companion, in she heard these words, and

know the whereabouts of the young brother Henry, who was so many years regarded as the murderer. This gentleman sent me here to clear his name from this foul calumny. To-day I see it unstained, and as he is now the baronet, and a great invalid, I go to bring him back in triumph to his home. Poor gentleman! his days are numbered; but with care and attention I feel that he can reach the home of his boyhood in safety; but there must be no delay. A vessel leaves Liverpool to-morrow, and in it I must take passage, if possible, in order, as a medical man, to look after his health in this, to him, eventful voyage."

"Yes, now," resumed Marie Elfenstein. "I have fulfilled my trust, and can carry to him the most blessed news the poor man could hear in this world. Ethel—let me call you Ethel this once—I, too, know what it is to take a solemn vow, for I took one at the bedside of Mr. Rappley, the name assumed by my employer, to this effect: I would devote myself to this cause, and in order to do this, I would allow nothing to interfere with this, my work. Even at the outset I had a temptation to swerve from this promise set before me. It was on the ocean when I saw a sweet, young girl alone, with a great sorrow and anxiety. Oh! how I longed to take this young traveler into my arms and bid her rest in my care, my love. Now I am free to yield to that blessed feeling, and I thus joyfully avow it, and ask if it meets a return. Speak to me, dearest," he added, as he passed his arm around her slight form and drew her tenderly towards him; "is this dear girl to be my darling—my own sweet wife?"

For one moment the bowed head rested on his shoulder, then as he met no resistance it was raised, and kiss after kiss was pressed upon the ripe, red lips that murmured softly:

"Yes, your darling; yours forever and ever."
(To be continued.)

PIANOS IN GERMANY.

Enormous Product of Fine Instruments at Half the American Price.

E. L. Harris, United States commercial agent at Elfenstock, Germany, has lately transmitted to the State Department in Washington, some interesting information on the subject of the piano industry in Germany. Among other things he says:

"The manufacture of pianos in Germany has reached a state of perfection attained by no other nation. Admitting that in other countries particular firms produce instruments which in every respect are equal to the best German make, it is claimed that as an industry, considering the number of factories and the high exports to nearly every country in the world, the manufacturers of this empire are a long distance in advance of all their rivals. In spite of the enormous sale of pianos every year within the limits of the empire, the manufacturers are dependent upon the markets of foreign countries for the sale of fully one-half of the number produced. The success of the German piano is due to the fact that they are cheap, comparatively speaking. Two hundred and fifty dollars will buy a very fine piano in this country. The construction is always in accordance with the latest art designs, special attention being paid to the woodwork; they not only present an elegant appearance, but are solid and durable."

With this introduction Mr. Harris goes on to state that there are 438 piano factories in Germany, which manufacture 80,000 instruments annually. Of this number 140 are located in Berlin, 27 in Stuttgart, 21 in Dresden, 10 in Leipzig, 9 in Hamburg, 10 in Leiznitz, 9 in Zeltz, and the remaining 107 in Munich, Halle, and Brunswick. In the past 20 years the export of pianos from Germany has increased from \$1,000,000 to \$6,110,000 annually. Great Britain is at present Germany's best customer, buying 40 per cent of the total exports, although prior to 1890 the Argentine Republic, which now ranks second, was the best market for German pianos. Belgium ranks next after Great Britain and Argentina, and then comes Australia, which takes \$1,000,000 worth of German pianos annually. Russia, \$1,000,000 worth and Holland \$1,000,000; Brazil, Norway, Sweden, South Africa and Chile coming next in order. Mr. Harris also tells us that Germany is a large manufacturer of stringed instruments, the chief factories being located in the towns of Markneukirchen, Klingenthal, Mittenwald, and Johanneisgergenstadt. The first named town sold \$684,000 worth of violins, mandolins, etc., to the United States last year.

"The manufacturer of the different parts of stringed instruments," he states, "is carried on chiefly in the worker's own home."

Hero Without Honor.

An anecdote about Gen. Miles concerns an innocent professional. It was in an up-town hotel. A number of men were gathered around listening to the speaker, a slender and rather magnetic man.

"Yes," he was saying, "I was in the midst of it at Santiago!"
"Were the Spaniards good fighters?"
"Rather. But I took five or them unaided—Batters, too—in Cuba, and two more in Porto Rico."

"May I ask you are?" inquired the general.

"Yes, indeed, I'm Mr. Olindeinst, the photographer, from Washington, and I took five, too, in Porto Rico!"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Kicked on Head, Becomes Delirious, but Will Probably Recover.

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Governor Yates' Long Distance Clemency to Peoria Murderer.

Gov. Yates the other day granted long distance clemency when he called on Sheriff Potter of Peoria over the telephone and ordered him to postpone the hanging of John McCrea, the negro murderer. McCrea was to have been executed two days later for the killing of Detective William F. Murphy, but the Governor extended him a lease of life until Nov. 27, on the ground that new evidence may be produced by the defense. The attorney of the condemned man, accompanied by a delegation of negroes, went to Springfield, and after conferring with them the Governor telephoned and also telegraphed Sheriff Potter to await further orders. The murder of Murphy in the evening of June 24 last was atrocious, and so aroused the population of the city that a mob stormed the city hall, and would have lynched the negro had he not been smuggled to the county jail. Here Sheriff Potter, with a strong force of deputies and policemen, had him arrested, stood off the mob and promised that the negro should have a speedy trial. The feeling, however, was so intense that McCrea was secretly taken to Galesburg for safekeeping pending his trial. The prisoner himself is ready to die, although he denies the crime. He recently asked that the rope which was to hang him be brought into his cell and carried it lovingly, saying he would climb to glory on it. McCrea, who bore an evil reputation, had robbed a residence and Detective Murphy attempted to arrest him. Without any warning the negro shot the officer through the stomach and the latter died in the patrol wagon on the way to the hospital.

HOSPITAL GUARDS IN PRISON.

Attendants at Peoria Charged with Murdering Thomas Hartley.

Edward Sorrells and Samuel Flynn, attendants at the Bartonville asylum for the incurable insane, who are charged with having inflicted the injuries which resulted in the death of Thomas Hartley of Chicago, an inmate, were arrested on the charge of murder, and were taken to the county jail. The evidence given before the coroner's inquest tends to show that the treatment Hartley received was brutal in the extreme, and iron instruments are thought to have been used. Sanitation evidence was given at the inquest by Dr. Well, who made a post mortem examination of Hartley. He said six ribs had been broken, the points of two having lacerated the lungs in a horrible manner. The internal organs were crushed in and bruised, and there were sixty-six distinct marks of violence on the body. The accused men refused to testify, at the inquest, saying they had been advised by their attorneys not to make any statements.

RECALLS DEED OF HEROISM.

Waterworks Reservoir at Elizabeth, on Site of Black Hawk Battle.

The building of a reservoir for the new water works system at Elizabeth recalls an interesting incident of the Blackhawk war. The reservoir will stand on the site of a fort that Black Hawk sought to capture on the afternoon of Aug. 2, 1832. In the fort were twenty-five men, women and children, while the red warrior was supported by at least 450 braves. Tradition states that it was the heroic act of the women that enabled the little band to hold out successfully against apparently overwhelming odds. Elizabeth Winters, Elizabeth Armstrong, Rebecca Hitt and Elizabeth Van Volken were melting lead into bullets when the fort fell. The women, under cover of darkness, stole from the fort and procured a pig of lead from an outlying shed. This deed of heroism proved successful and Black Hawk was repulsed.

LILACS BLOOM TWICE A YEAR.

Crystal Lake Has Peculiar Instance of Plant Life Recurrence.

One of the gateways of the Northwest, at Crystal Lake has a lilac bush that is now in its second bloom this year. There was a heavy bloom in the spring, but the flowers that appeared this month eclipse those of June in both quantity and delicate color. This section of Illinois has been prolific of second and third crops of products that are supposed to yield but once a year. Leonard Rubel, who owns a farm in Kane County, has picked three crops from his strawberry patch, and the last berries were as fine as the first. Mrs. Jacob Lind owns a pear tree in Elgin that has produced two crops of pears this year. There was a half-bushel of matured fruit at the last picking. Winnebago County farmers who have grown strawberries vines that will produce two crops a year have achieved greater success than ever, and the product has not only been sold in Rockford, but shipped to Chicago.

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Within Our Borders.

The grain elevator of Andrew Drohan at Danvers was burned; loss \$80,000.

Following his wife's refusal to live with him, James Edward, a Cairo negro, shot and killed his wife, then himself.

Miss Emily Rupert and Gordon Cole were married at the bride's home in Bloomington. Miss Rupert is one of the wealthiest heiresses in the city.

William Osborn, a prominent Quincy business man, aged 66 years, and a resident of Quincy since 1848, dropped dead from heart disease in his grocery store.

A little child of Marion, born at Oak Orchard was buried to death. The parents were out of the house when the little fellow came in contact with the fire.

Dr. Thomas Kerr, founder of the First Liberal Church of Rockford, was stricken by paralysis the other day. His condition is serious and his physicians hold out no hope of his recovery.

Six passengers were injured in the wreck of a West Madison street cable car in Chicago, the third serious disaster on the Union Traction lines within one week.

The ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs ended at Cairo, following a talk by Mrs. J. W. Hener of Chicago, chairman of the music committee, on "Folk and National Songs."

E. F. Myers, a prominent young business man of Spring Hill, is missing. Financial entanglements have been discovered since his departure and over \$7,000 of paper falls upon his father, J. O. Myers, to settle.

The Aurora police are looking in all the surrounding towns for George Schomer, a machinist, who left home two weeks ago for the purpose of cashing a large check. Friends are of the opinion that he met with foul play.

The Women's Society of Home Missions of the synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church elected Mrs. O. W. Robinson of Bloomington president and Mrs. Margaret C. Monroe of Chicago corresponding secretary at its annual meeting at Springfield.

Rev. Pearce T. Rhoades of Atlantic, Ind., aged 83, and Mrs. Temperance Whitnack of Monmouth, aged 70, were married in Monmouth. The groom is the oldest member of the central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference and an early missionary.

Mrs. Amelia Dudley, a Murphysboro widow who has been washing to make a living for herself and three children, received word that she had inherited \$10,000, left by an aunt that died recently at Ashland, Ky., and asking her to come to that place at once.

Edward A. Sorrells and Samuel Finn, the men held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Thomas Hartley, an inmate of the Bartonville insane asylum, were taken before Judge Worthington on habeas corpus proceedings in Peoria. He decided to admit them to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each.

By a vote of 0 to 4 the Joliet City Council, after a lengthy session, passed the ordinance granting a street railway franchise over Granite street and connecting the city lines with the new suburban line to Plainfield. The opponents in the Council were Nicholson, Boylan, Moran and Whalen. They wanted to make the company pay \$500 a year for twenty years and extend to Highland Park. Mayor Crollis is opposed to the ordinance.

William Dale and Mrs. Olive Smith are accused by the wife of the former of having eloped from Waukegan, and relatives of the woman are trying to locate her, as it has been discovered that she disposed of all of her property prior to leaving the city on that day. Mrs. Dale, on the other hand, is making no effort to find the pair, but says that if her husband sees fit to drop with another he may do so, and she will waive her claims to him. Dale has been a policeman for some time.

Bethalto, a village of 500 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, holds a unique record as a matrimonial center. Within the last thirteen months there have been fifty weddings, the contracting parties in each instance being residents in or near the village. It is said that a number of additional couples will be married within a few months. According to the federal census, 20 per cent of the inhabitants of the village have been married in the last thirteen months. Bethalto is a thriving farming community in Wood River township, having a bank, an elevator and a number of stores.

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, a widow of Carbon, was married the other evening to Joseph Planners, despite the objections of her brother, Joseph James. During the celebration of the wedding James threw a rock through a window, which narrowly missed the head of his sister. Iver and John Williams, brothers, guests at the wedding, pursued James, and in the fight which followed Iver was cut across the abdomen and three times in the side, while his brother John was stabbed in the back, receiving a probably fatal wound. James was arrested by Mayor Charles Henry. A mob gathered to lynch the prisoner, but was repulsed by deputies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Welch died in Mattoon as the result of a mistake in medicine. One of the oldest practitioners in that city administered bichloride of mercury where calomel was intended. Coroner Kirsnow held an inquest over the remains and the only witness examined was Dr. Ferguson, who testified that Mrs. Welch, mother of the child, came to his office and asked for some medicine for her baby. A box of bichloride of mercury was given to her on his prescription. Dr. Ferguson, upon being subpoenaed, appeared before the coroner.

Several seriously threatened the health of Dr. Ferguson.

CANNOT LICENSE TEACHERS.

Peoria School Board Declared to Have Acted Without Authority.

Attorney General Hamlin has prepared an opinion in which he states that the school district of Peoria has no authority to license school teachers under its special charter. The Peoria school district exists by reason of a special law, and since this law went into effect its school board has been issuing licenses to teachers employed in the city schools without requiring them to secure orders for a certificate from the county superintendent. A special charter under which the Peoria schools are conducted contains a provision which authorizes the board to fix the compensation of the teachers and furnish rules establishing their qualifications. Under this provision the board has been granting certificates in lieu of those issued by the county superintendent, but the Attorney General holds that this construction of the provision is too broad.

GIVES SCOPE OF NEW LAW.

Attorney General Decides Point for Jewish Training School.

In response to a request from State Factory Inspector Davies, Attorney General Hamlin has given an opinion concerning the scope of the provision of the new child labor law, which authorizes school superintendents to issue age and school attendance certificates to pupils. The act is applicable to parochial and private schools as well as to the public schools, but there was some question as to whether the authority granted under it extended to such schools as the Jewish training school of Chicago. The opinion of the Attorney General is to the effect that it does and that the superintendent of this school can issue the certificates.

INDIAN CHIEF IS HONORED.

Granite Monument to Shabbona Dedicated at Morris.

A simple monument of gray granite to the memory of Shabbona, the famous chief of the Potawatomi tribe, was dedicated at Morris. There were addresses by P. A. Armstrong of Morris, president of the Shabbona Memorial Association; Congressman Thomas F. Henderson of Princeton and Charles F. Gunther of Chicago. Shabbona added the whites in their contacts with the other Indians and was the editor of the great newspaper of the great council held at the Mississippi, and which took place with the agents of the government in 1830. He died at Morris in 1850.

SEED CORN FOR RHODESIA.

McLean County Sends Fine Specimens for Experimentation.

Within a few days there is due to arrive in South Africa a consignment of seed corn from McLean County, the first ever shipped to that country from the United States. The Rhodesian department of agriculture ordered 500 pounds, securing five varieties, and it will be experimented with and, if possible, acclimated to that country with a view to introducing it upon the farms. The seed was ordered by George Aldum, special agent for the Rhodesian department of agriculture. The best variety of pedigree corn was demanded, with butts and tips shelled off.

TREASURER IS IN CUSTODY.

Embezzlement of \$1,800 From East Galesburg Is Charged.

Karl Heggengos, treasurer of East Galesburg, was arrested in Kansas City, charged with embezzling \$1,800 of city funds. Haggengos has been a resident of East Galesburg for several years. He was the editor of the East Galesburg Tribune for a number of years and has been treasurer of the village for some time. It is alleged that gambling is the reason for the downfall of Haggengos. He left Galesburg quietly about six weeks ago. His houseman made good the deficiency and his wife declared her intention of turning over the family property to help pay for her husband's shortage.

BANK EMPLOYEE IS INDICTED.

Two True Bills for Accused Assistant Cashier—Shortage Alleged.

The grand jury returned two indictments for larceny against Philip B. Davis, until lately assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Charleston. It was charged some weeks ago that Davis had been appropriating sums of from \$10 to \$100 at a time in exchanging checks with the other local banks. The footings were made in an adding machine, supposed to be proof against errors, and the alleged stealings was discovered only by accident. Davis had obtained \$1,000, it is said, which his friends made good.

PYTHIANS TO BUILD HOME.

Illinois Knights Will Expend \$100,000 for Orphan of Members.

The Illinois Knights of Pythias at their closing session in Rock Island took action on the plan to build a home for orphans of the members of the order, which has been under consideration for several years. The committee to which this question had been referred reported unfavorably, but the convention adopted the minority report favoring it. Over \$100,000 will be expended upon it, the site to be determined later.

ROB FARMERS OF \$9,000.

Swindler Sell Cloth for Suits, but Regain Goods and Five.

Farmers in the vicinity of Peotone and Manteno were swindled out of \$9,000 in a clothing game in which a man and a woman from Chicago were the swindlers. The man sold cloth for suits and took the farmers' notes. After the thefters had yielded Manteno and Peotone certain

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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. E. Thayer drove to Waukegan Tuesday.

Lyle Miller enjoyed a few days' vacation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Pester were Grayslake callers Monday.

Horace Nelson, of Chicago, visited at his home here on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Richards spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Van Patten's home looks much improved in its new coat of paint.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spool one day last week.

Mr. McFadden has improved his house by the addition of a porch and a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurd and son, of Grayslake, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cable.

Mrs. L. W. Rowling and Mrs. Jos. Kerr were Chicago visitors last week, also C. I. Harbaugh.

Grandma Francis has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Langbein entertained Mrs. Langbein's brother and wife of Ranney, Wis., over Sunday.

Will Hucker moved the first of the week to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Schram, who have moved into their new rooms lately finished over the barber shop.

A lecture on wireless telegraph will be given at the Lake Villa M. E. church by Prof. V. D. Hawkins of Chicago University, Saturday evening, Nov. 7. Proceeds for school library.

While Mrs. Eugene Wilton and Bertha Stein were driving to Lake Villa last Saturday night, the bolt which holds the shafts in place on one side broke, letting them down against the horse, who promptly tried to get away from it. Both were thrown from the buggy but no serious damage resulted, aside from some severe bruises and a slight wound on Mrs. Wilton's head. The horse ran into Mr. Thayer's yard and broke down the fence.

A very pleasant social time was had Tuesday evening at the church here when a good number gathered to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. MacLean, in a few well chosen words, welcomed them to Lake Villa, and Rev. Lee responded in a hearty manner. Miss Lillie McMahon gave some fine solos, and Mrs. Nelson contributed much to the evening's entertainment by playing. Refreshments were served. After singing "God by with you till we meet again," all departed for their homes.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

B. B. Sherman is attending jury this week.

Miss Flary, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Coats and family of Harvard spent Sunday with friends here.

The new Grayslake paper will be called the Enterprise.

Miss Madden, of Ringwood, has been visiting friends here.

The Halloween social held at the M. E. church was a success.

Chas. Laburger, of Waukegan, is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. Churchell, of Libertyville, spent Tuesday with her son and wife here.

J. Washburn has begun excavating for a residence on his property near the lake.

Mr. and Miss Wald attended the wedding of their sister at Burlington on Wednesday.

The chicken pie supper given by the Cemetery society on Thursday last was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strang attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. McAllister, on Saturday.

News was received from Oklahoma of the arrival of a pair of twins at the home of Rev. Drew. Mr. Drew was at one time pastor here.

Rev. T. E. Stevens, of Chicago, will exchange pulpits with Rev. T. A. Stephens of this place and will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening. All invited to attend.

The Congregational church and the auxiliaries will give a series of five entertainments in the opera house. The first will be given on Nov. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Grennell and daughter of Chicago will appear on that date. \$1.00 will be charged for the course, all of which will be first class.

California Prune wafers will preserve your health, cleanse your system and purify your blood. Try them. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. Eugene C. Smith, of Evansville, Wisconsin spent Sunday here.

Mr. Hall of Chicago, is visiting old friends and relatives here.

C. E. Williams has purchased a new traction engine and will use it on his farm.

Arthur Haile will soon move to Pleasant Prairie where he will work in the powder mill.

H. E. McVicar has moved into the village and C. H. Whitcher has moved onto the McVicar farm.

The Ladies Fair held at the hall on Friday afternoon and evening was largely attended and quite a nice sum was realized. The articles not sold during the afternoon were auctioned off by C. M. Bishop.

Halloween was celebrated here in a boisterous style as it usually is. The main center of disturbance seemed to be on main street where the boys cut up all sorts of pranks. Many residents of the village think that they went a little too far with their mischief.

As a remedy for poor appetite, indigestion, weak stomach and constipation, California Prune Wafers are unequalled. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Craze for Walking. Paris has the walking craze. In a recent race around the fortifications, a distance of thirty-eight kilometers, or about twenty-four miles, there were 550 competitors.

Odd Wager. A German innkeeper on the Swiss border has undertaken as a result of a wager to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Remember Dr. Loba's lecture on India Nov. 12.

Ed Taylor and family, of Chicago visited at home this week.

Save ye pennies for a Thanksgiving concert given by ye old folks.

The regular monthly praise service will be next Sunday evening.

K. L. Smith transacted business in Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Lee visited in Evanston over Sunday.

The usual amount of Halloween tricks were played Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Chope our genial mail carrier was a Waukegan visitor this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting will be held at the home of Miss Denmann, Friday, Nov. 5. All are cordially invited.

A large delegation of the Christian Endeavorers from here attended the C. E. rally at Highland Park last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Griggs, of Baraboo, Wis., has been visiting his cousin Mrs. W. B. Stewart and also her two brothers Wm. and George Strang.

A few of Mrs. Trotter's old neighbors and friends spent Friday afternoon with her. Mr. Trotter and daughter Lucy will soon move to Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerrity gave a dinner Nov. 1. to their many relatives and friends in honor of the second birthday of the twins, James and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rossback, of Evanston, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Oct. 31, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. John Thain from this place attended.

Mrs. Jane Strang McAllister an old pioneer of Millburn was buried here last Saturday, the funeral being held from the Millburn Congregational church, with her death Lake county has lost an able benefactor.

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HICKORY, ILL.

Joe Rogan, of Pikeville is on the sick list.

Mrs. McAllister, of Waukegan, was buried at Millburn last Saturday.

Mrs. Theo Frazier and daughter went to Chicago on Friday returning Monday.

Don't forget the Y. L. C. I. S. bazaar to be held on December 2, 1903.

Services are held at the Hickory church regularly. The new pastor is well liked.

The Halloween entertainment held at the church Friday evening was well attended.

The farmers are making the best of this fine weather and are busy getting up their corn.

The party at Geo. Tillotson's last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all. Games and a bountiful oyster supper were the order of the evening.

A perfect Anti-Bilious and Anti-Malarial protection and cure for old and young. California Prune Wafers. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your dealer.

German Take to Cities. The Germans are special lovers of the cities. In the nineteen cities of above 200,000 population, 56 per cent of all the Germans in the country live in cities.

TREVOR, WIS.

John Barhyte and bride are spending their honeymoon with his mother at this place.

Mrs. George Faulkner of Wilmot called on Trevor friends Monday.

Mrs. I. Williams and Miss Frank Stewart attended the teachers meeting at Union Grove on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Brude drove to Chicago Saturday.

Blanch Patrick visited friends in Wilmot Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. H. Labano.

Mr. Edgar shipped a car load of hogs and sheep Wednesday night.

Quite a number of car loads of sheep have been shipped the past week.

Mrs. Taylor and sister Miss Carrie Graves visited in Wilmot Friday.

Mr. James Owen, of Wilmot, was a Trevor caller Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society which met with Mrs. Bloss on Thursday was well attended.

Mrs. Havens called on Mrs. Orvis of Camp Lake Friday.

The Kiss I Did Not Get. She gave consent and bent her head— I thought her strangely kind— With parted lips, "Just one," she said. And then—she changed her mind— A woman's privilege, "Ah," I was sad To relinquish it. "And you— The sweetest kiss I'll ever had— Was the kiss I did not get."

Then how she laughed—the dainty sprite— And smoothed my scowling brow. I played a childish part that night; I scarce forgive her now. And yet 'twas better far, I'm sure, Than if our lips had met. For in remembrance will endure The kiss I did not get.

So in life, the aims we miss Will shine forever bright. And leave a fragrance like the kiss I failed to get that night. Ah, years may come and years may go, But ne'er shall I forget The sweetest kiss I'll ever know— The kiss I did not get.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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AROUND THE WORLD

The new land law has gone into effect in Ireland, and Walter Wellman says that good results are to be expected. Already the flow of immigration is stopped, and there is talk of Irishmen in the United States returning to buy land in Ireland.

A bloody battle is reported in Wyoming between officers and a roving band of Crow Indians, who are accused of slaughtering game and stealing stock. One deputy and three Indians are said to have been killed and two officers wounded.

The President has appointed Sanford B. Dole, Governor of Hawaii, judge of the United States District Court of the territory, to succeed the late Morris M. Estee. George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, has been appointed Governor, to succeed Gov. Dole.

Louis Morfield shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their boarding house in Washington. Morfield was a paroled patient of the Rom Street Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, and it is believed the deed was committed because of his fear of being returned to the asylum.

In Denver the court martial found Brigadier General Chase, commander of the Colorado National Guard, guilty of "disobedience of orders" by a vote of 6 to 4. General Chase failed to obey an executive order directing the release of a prisoner from the military prison at Cripple Creek.

During a demonstration in the laboratory of the St. Cloud normal school in St. Cloud, Minn., an explosion of chemicals took place, blowing out the windows and causing a panic among the students. Professor Koppel was seriously injured about the head and face and Nat Garding, a student, may lose his sight.

Worked into a frenzy as a result of an altercation with one of his brothers, Benjamin Franklin Weissinger, living on a farm several miles from Pottsville, Pa., shot and killed his two brothers, attempted to kill his sister and a sister-in-law and held a large posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he was captured.

All of the teachers in Loudon Township, Seneca County, Ohio, are on a strike. The school term commenced Monday, but not a school was opened. The teachers feel that they have been poorly paid and decided to keep the school closed until larger salaries are granted them. Seven schools are closed in consequence.

A hypnotist is at large and is being sought by every resident of Lamont, S. D., who a youth who aided him in an experiment is in a trance that it is feared will end only in death. At a public entertainment at Lamont the hypnotist, who is named Brown, put Ole Hansen, a young man, to sleep. Brown made repeated attempts to restore the youth, but without success. Realizing the desperate situation, the audience was thrown into a rage. Brown was trampled under foot by the infuriated mob, and he would have been killed had it not been for the presence of a few cool headed men.

NEWS NUGGETS.

The much-opposed internal revenue taxation law is now in effect in Cuba.

In a mob riot at Milan, Ohio, Henry Strickland, the leader, was shot in the face and seriously if not fatally injured.

Roland Turner, an Atlantic City kite flying expert, will make an effort to fly a big kite across the ocean about Nov. 15.

A second battle between a Wyoming posse and Indians resulted in ten Indians being killed and nine captured. The redskins are taking the war path.

The Scott County Bank, a private institution at Jordan, Minn., owned by Minneapolis parties, closed its doors. Inability to realize on securities was the cause of its failure.

The Cuban Congress met in regular session Monday and President Palma, in his message, expressed hope for speedy action on the reciprocity treaty by the United States Congress.

Two heavily armed men held up Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier in the office of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company in Nashville, and secured \$3,000 in money.

Specials from points in east Tennessee state that great forest fires have been raging and that the destruction of timber has been great. Several sawmills also have been burned.

Joseph Hush, aged 110, died at the residence of his daughter in South Bend, Ind. He was born Sept. 15, 1739, in New Jersey. Until a few months ago he was vigorous enough to walk eighteen miles in a day.

The body of T. J. Mulcahey, a telephone operator, who was called to Newark, Ohio, from Garrett, Ind., to go to work, was found in the river under the Pádháná bridge, where it had been thrown by a train.

War is said to be certain both between Japan and Russia and Turkey and Bulgaria, though hostilities are not expected to commence until the spring. China has appealed to America for aid against Russia and been refused.

Within fifty feet of her home in St. Louis Mrs. Julia Martin was probably fatally burned by carbolic acid which was thrown into her face by an unidentified person. It is believed she fell unconscious after the acid was thrown.

Severe thunder storms are reported from all parts of Italy, and many fires have been caused by lightning. The royal hunting lodge at San Iovisara was struck by lightning while King Victor and Queen Helena were there. The King and Queen were not injured.

Three of the oldest and most conservative national banks in Pittsburgh have decided to merge their interests into one financial institution. The three are the Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association of Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank and the Iron City National

EASTERN.

Thousands of miners in the Pennsylvania districts paraded and held meetings in honor of "John Mitchell" day.

William Hays, the colored murderer of Edward Perkins, colored, at Mason-town a year ago, was hanged at Uniontown, Pa.

The steamer Manhattan, which endeavored to find shelter under Grand Island, Lake Superior, burned Monday night, near Beacon Light.

The works of the Johnson Forge Company in Wilmington, Del., were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$125,000, partly covered by insurance.

Police at Allentown, Pa., are mystified by the murder of Miss Mabel Bechtel, whose body was found in an area-way of her home, with the skull crushed.

Two persons were killed, many injured, 600 made homeless and property worth \$1,000,000 destroyed by a fire which swept the Bowery at Coney Island.

An agreement has been reached between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the motormen, which averts the possibility of a strike in New York.

One man was killed and at least a dozen injured in a fire which swept through Kingsbridge, in New York, leaving in its wake the ashes of twenty houses.

President Roosevelt passed his forty-fifth birthday quietly at the White House on Tuesday, receiving many congratulations from various parts of the country.

Surrogate Marcus at Buffalo has handed down a decision by which Mrs. Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, gains full control of the property left by her husband.

The Girard Avenue Theater, in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 was on the building and the remainder on the contents.

A Swiss crank tried to see the President in Washington and appeal for protection from Dr. Koch, who he said was pursuing him in an air ship, bent on his destruction.

Thomas Bechtel, arrested at Allentown, Pa., in connection with the murder of his sister Mabel, committed suicide in jail; police declare his death is confession of guilt.

John Bietner, conductor; Benjamin Brown, engineer, and Alexander Thomas, brakeman, were killed in a wreck of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train near Confluence, Pa.

"Sam" Parks has again been convicted at New York of extortion and overthrown by Frank Buchanan, who denounced him before his union and secured a vote for peace.

One man was killed, three were seriously wounded and a score wounded in a slighter degree by the premature explosion of an aerial bomb at a crowded fusion meeting in New York.

Mrs. Catherine Reddy of Yonkers, N. Y., was awarded a verdict of \$50,000 in a suit for \$100,000 damages against the New York Central Railroad. Mrs. Reddy was badly injured in a wreck.

Miss Maudie Alton and Miss Agnes McGeary, aged respectively 10 and 16, were instantly killed at Elizabeth, Pa., while on their way to a party by a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston train.

Emphatic denial is made in New York by representatives of several important western railroads to widely circulated rumors that a concerted effort was to be made by the western roads to reduce wages.

WESTERN.

The First National Bank of Toronto, S. D., was robbed of \$500 in silver.

Chief of Detectives Desmond of St. Louis has gone to Guadalajara to bring back Boodler Kratz.

Isaac Grindle, who ate "rat biscuit" at Springfield, Ohio, not knowing they were poison, is dead.

J. Pierpont Morgan and a party of railway officials visited the tomb of McKelvey at Canton, Ohio.

Fire at Aberdeen, Wash., destroyed the Commercial block, containing seven stores and the postoffice.

The arm of a man was found among the iron ore unloading from the schooner D. K. Flint at Cleveland.

A Panhandle freight train was wrecked east of Newcastle, Ind., by a broken wheel under a loaded car.

William H. Kugel, secretary of the Vincennes (Ind.) Distillery Company, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar.

An entire block of business buildings was destroyed at Elk City, Oklahoma, the loss being \$40,000, with small insurance.

An angle became entangled in the electric wires at Whittier, Cal., shutting off the power and closing down all the factories.

The steamer Lotus Sims burned to the water's edge at St. Louis. The loss is placed at \$80,000, on which there is insurance of \$9,500.

W. J. Burnett, a banker of Sapulpa, I. T., committed suicide in a hotel at Oklahoma City by shooting himself through the head.

Three thousand members of the Salvation Army attended the special funeral services for Mrs. Booth-Tucker in Princess Rink, Chicago.

Attorney James J. Rogers shot and killed himself at Boise, Idaho. About a year ago he attempted to drown himself in the river at Chicago.

Aberdeen, Wash., which was the scene a few days ago of a \$1,000,000 fire, was visited by another disastrous conflagration Wednesday.

A run, but by meeting all demands for coal, confidence in the Chicago Stock Exchange rumors are blamed for the occurrence.

Wenell Haeze, who on May 28, following a quarrel, murdered his wife and then attempted suicide, was sentenced at Cedar Rapids, Ia., to prison for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was fatally injured in a Santa Fe wreck at Dean Lake, Mo., and died half an hour later. Seven or eight persons are reported to have been injured.

Peter J. McCarthy of Cincinnati, a convicted vitriol thrower, has asked Mrs. Anna Haslam, the woman whom he blinded, to become his wife and she has accepted him.

William Millenberg, an electrician at Pocatello, Idaho, received a shock from a wire charged with 120,000 volts of electricity and physicians say he will probably recover.

A detail of cavalry guarded \$150,000, shipped from Washington to St. Louis to relieve the banks. An attack on the treasure was feared owing to the expressmen's strike.

Humberto Cattina and Martin J. Pliskur, Italian miners, fell from a cage descending into the Miami Healy mine, and, striking the pump 1,000 feet below, were instantly killed.

Following a conference of Indiana Democrats at Indianapolis relative to the reorganization of the Sentinel, it was decided to ask the court to appoint a receiver for the paper.

Henry Klesinger, of Dayton, ex-State commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio, was instantly killed during a parade at Dayton by being thrown from his horse.

The Baldwin oil well, which exploded Tuesday night at Fort Wayne, Ind., with fatal results, has not been harnessed. It spouts oil to the height of 175 feet at each explosion.

Train wreckers loosened rails, causing the Santa Fe Colorado to Chicago flyer to crash through a bridge over the Aplahapa Creek in Colorado. Thirty persons were injured, but none killed.

Ira McGuff, a well-to-do farmer at New Bloomfield, Ohio, was struck through the head and, thinking her dead, sent a bullet into his brain. She is in a critical condition. He will probably die.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is in Seattle, where he has been looking after property interests. He denies that he has made heavy investments in Texas oil fields and intends to make that State his home.

Charles Gaylin, alias Goebel, aged 48, has been arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., charged with robbing a Denver bank in 1882 of \$30,000. He is also wanted in Bisbee, Ariz., for a \$5,000 diamond robbery.

Holliday Harvey, aged 21, son of "Coh" Harvey, of financial fame, was killed by a train at Hugo, I. T. The deceased was a brakeman on the Frisco and fell between the cars and was mangled to death.

Drivers of St. Louis express companies to the number of 400 went on strike because the demands of the Pacific Express Company's employees for a wage increase of 10 per cent have not been granted.

After serving sixteen years of a life sentence Elmer Sauley, a convict in the Michigan City (Ind.) prison, may be released. It is now said that Sauley's wife has confessed that she testified falsely and that her husband is innocent.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hushaw was exonerated at Emporia, Kan., by the Kansas yearly meeting of the Friends' Church from the charge of persuading her nephew to join the United States army. She had been on trial for two days.

The Citizens' Industrial Association of America has been organized in Chicago, its purpose being to guarantee to all men the right to work regardless of union affiliations, to uphold the laws, to enforce the open shop and to promote industrial peace.

The police forced the door of a cheerless flat at 211 Indiana street, Chicago, and found Horace L. Green, editor and publisher of the Free Thought Magazine, and his wife dead in bed with the gas open. It is believed that they committed suicide.

The Bank of the Chickasaw Nation at Tahlequah, the designated depository of the Chickasaw Nation, failed to open its doors Monday morning. A conference of the officers and stockholders was held and it was decided to apply for a receiver.

Little Catherine O'Day, who was burned to death at her home in St. Louis, was heir to more than \$100,000. She was the daughter of John O'Day, the Springfield millionaire, who at his death two years ago left an estate valued at more than \$600,000.

Four sticks of dynamite, with fuses attached, all ready for lighting, have been found in the tunnel of the Tacoma-Sentinel Interurban Railway station. The find caused great excitement owing to recent explosions at night at nearby points, which, however, have done no damage.

Under a court order the silver statue of Ada Rehan, exhibited on a \$90,000 gold pedestal at the Chicago World's fair, is to be melted into bullets and sold, so the proceeds may be divided among the creditors of the company that exhibited the statue in the West after the fair.

Attorney General H. J. Hamlin of Illinois declared at the laying of the corner stone of the new DeKalb County court house that 25 per cent of the appropriations made by the Illinois legislature is wasted before the funds reach the institutions for which they are appropriated. Three men, he said, are employed by the State where one man could do the work.

Fifteen persons were killed and two score injured in the wreck of a special football train on the B. & O. Railroad near Indianapolis. Nine of the dead were members of the Purdue University football team, which was on its way to Indianapolis to play the Indiana State University eleven.

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was an unusually intelligent Indian and very religious, being a member of the Baptist church. Keokuk, Iowa, was named for him.

Thomas W. Larson, of Boston, one of the largest stockholders in the Annualized Copper Company, has offered to pay the Miners' Union of Butte, Mont., a commission of \$125,000 to at once arrange an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heineke for his mining property in that city.

Craved with the knowledge that she had deserted him, for another man, Claude H. Arbuckle, formerly a door walker in a dry goods house, fired two shots at Gladys Grey, formerly a variety actress at Nome, in a room at the Hotel Cecil, at Seattle, Wash., and then blew out his brains. The woman will die.

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A collision occurred in a fog off Hondo, Japan, between the Russian Y. which Kinkin Company's steamers Progress and Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru only fifty-six were saved.

Fire at the vatland destroyed three rooms and many valuable literary treasures were drenched with water. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the vatland.

Cable advices from Bluefields, Nicaragua, tell of the destruction by fire of the southern end of the town, entailing a loss of nearly \$300,000. It started Sunday in a Moravian church, and a north-west wind drove the flames down to the coast, where the big business houses were located.

The U. S. Supreme Court decides that a canal is a navigable stream, and consequently subject to the federal maritime laws.

For the first time the ship channel between Montreal and Sorel, Canada, was illuminated by electricity. Thursday night, making it as navigable as during the day.

Increased industrial activity is reported by Dun's and Bradstreet's general trade reviews; setback in steel is shown. October railroad earnings were 5.0 per cent over 1902.

Elías Toscano, a notorious Mexican criminal, just released from jail for murder, attempted to assassinate President Diaz, firing five shots at him in Guadalupe, but failing to hit him.

Arrangements are being completed for another curtailment in the production of pig iron throughout the country. Within a few days a meeting of all the furnace men interested will be held in Pittsburgh.

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DOWIE'S BIG FIZZLE.

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"Prophet's" Attempt to Convert Gotham Now Regarded as the Mistake of His Life—Enormous Expense of the Trip—Millions' Waterloo.

New York correspondence: The raid upon New York, the modern Babylon, on the part of John Alexander Dowie and his host of Zionites has been a failure. The prophet, Elijah II., the general overseer, or by whatever term he sees fit to call himself, utterly failed to win either souls or money in the metropolis. When he and his host first came and started their propaganda of the modern Zion the meetings were attended by thousands who came to see the man who had captured the allegiance and the money of so many of Chicago's phantoms, but the general abuse and personal vituperation which the old man of venerable aspect and coarse speech poured forth disgusted the respectable element and delighted those who were looking for the cheaply sensational. New York could not but wonder how this man with the ways of the mountebank and the manners of the boor had succeeded in securing a following anywhere.

New York has proved Dowie's Waterloo. For two years he planned for the invasion of that city. Just two days in the metropolis condemned him to failure. The result of his mission has fully wounded Dowie's pride. More important, it has hurt his pocketbook and shaken the faith of his followers. Hard as defeat falls on the army of the prophet, the blow dealt the enterprises of "Elijah" gives Dowie vastly more worry. Heavy as will be the direct financial loss to Dowie through the New York fiasco, the indirect loss will be far greater. There is sure to be a falling off in the thick of Zion, and the more the chance of a big desertion of the thousands who worked for Dowie and who willingly returned to him a large portion of their earnings.

Everything in Zion belongs to Dowie. He is the real and only head of the Zion City Bank, the Zion Land and Investment Association, the Zion Live Industries, the Zion General Stores, the Zion Fresh Food Supply Association, the Zion Sugar and Confection Association, and the Zion Building and Manufacturing Association. He controls and directs building, brickmaking, breadmaking, heating, lighting, telephone service, lumber yards and the plumbing and the carpentry of Zion City. It is the moving spirit in the city's enterprises, and most of his time is taken up with material rather than spiritual things.

Expensive to His Followers. Every anticipated item of expense was figured by Dowie before the army left Zion City. As is usual with him, the figuring placed most of the expense on his followers. His guards bought uniforms at a cost of \$20,000, photographs for identification purposes were sold to the host at a total cost of \$325; cases cost the same sum; leather bags, for the host to carry Bibles in, cost \$5,250; white gloves, \$2,025; guides to New York, \$825; Bibles, \$1,760; railroad fare, \$52,500; new silk hats for deacons, overseers, elders and evangelists, \$4,948; and frock coats for the same body cost \$12,000. For two meals a day for fifteen days the host paid \$15,000. Hundreds of the Dowieites have gone without meals, and so little food has been served that other hundreds have been forced to patronize hotels and restaurants.

Dowie's loss is all that his host has spent, for what belongs to him, the people belong to him, and the rule does not work the other way. In round figures, the Zionites have spent close to \$150,000. Added to this is \$15,000 for the rent of the Garden for fifteen days, and \$1,160 for the hiring of Carnegie Hall for four meetings. About \$3,000 has been spent in building a platform for the white-robed choir and in fitting the Garden for his use. No less than \$500 went for the building of the pool in front of the platform in which Dowie had expected to immerse thousands of converts.

Dowie's personal expenses on the trip amounted to more than \$2,000. He took to New York two carriages and two spirited hays. His expenses in the Plaza Hotel were \$75 a day, and in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he moved to be nearer his work, his expenses were the same, if not more.

The collections in the Garden were trifling. Many checks have been received by "Elijah," and they have been taken sent by Jokers. No rush took place for investments in Dowie's securities, and it is this that has caused the prophet much sorrow.

His trip was the most audacious promotion scheme ever launched. It asked for \$5,000,000 to plant in Dowie's town. It asked for \$5,000,000 to be placed in the absolute control of one man—John Alexander Dowie. But Dowie didn't take in enough money in New York to pay his hotel bill.

Gen. Alexieff, an official of the Czar's household, has been robbed of 10,000 lire at Turin.

John Keating, a section hand, was run over and killed five miles south of Emporia, Kan.

Lou and Joe Spivey, the Kentuckians who "shot up" the village of Oxford, Ohio, were bound over to the grand jury.

George Dogwood, aged 102, the oldest man in Brown County, Ohio, was married the other day to Miss Alice Weaver, aged 50.

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MANY STUDENTS DIE.

Fifteen Football Players and Friends Perish in Wreck.

Fifty of 1,200 from Purdue University Are Badly Injured.

Special Lafayette Train Strikes Coal Cars Entering Indianapolis.

Coaches Holding College Boys Are Smashed and Hurling Down a Steep Bank.

Fifteen students of Purdue University, among them several members of the football team, were killed and fifty or more others in a total of 1,200 players or "rooters" on a special train were injured in a terrible collision on the Big Four Railway while entering Indianapolis Saturday morning. The students' special from Lafayette ran into a coal train at Riverside Park, crushing to splinters a coach containing seventy students and friends, telescoping a second coach and hurling it down a 15-foot embankment with its 100 occupants, and upsetting and smashing the third coach.

In the tangled masses of twisted iron and broken wood the victims were mangled, beheaded or held prisoner till rescuers could chop them out. As fast as the willing boys and men extricated the corpses the unconscious and less seriously injured, and carried them to adjacent grass plots, the girls and women among the excursionists lent their aid in ministering to the sufferers. Holiday dresses were stained with blood, but no one thought of them. Agonizing groans filled the air and these came no less from the injured than from the more fortunate, for all were close friends.

The collision took place at 10:20 o'clock, while the students were entering the city for the football game between Purdue and Indiana universities for the State championship. A switch engine was backing a cut of coal cars on the main track at a gravel pit, where a deep cut obscured the track ahead of each engine. Blame for the disastrous collision has not yet been placed.

"We had no orders to vacate the track," said Lon Akers, conductor of the freight train. "The fault, if there is any, cannot fall on our shoulders. We have orders to get out of the way of regular trains. No orders were given us that a special was coming in."

Names of the Dead.

Following is the list of the dead: Coats, J. O., Berwin, Pa. Drilling, Gabriel S., Lafayette, Ind., substitute, beheaded. Furr, Charles, Veederburg, Ind., guard. Grube, Charles, Butler, Ind., substitute player. Hamilton, W. D., Lafayette, center rush.

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Howard, N. R., Lafayette, president of the Indiana Laundrymen's Association.

McClair, Patrick, Chicago, trainer.

Powell, R. J., Corpus Christi, Texas, end player.

Price, Bert, Spencer, Ind., substitute.

Robertson, E. O., Indianapolis, assistant coach and captain of team two years ago.

Roush, Walter L., Pittsburg, Pa., substitute.

Shaw, G. L., Lafayette, Ind., substitute.

Squibb, Samuel, Lawrenceburg, Ind., substitute.

Truitt, Samuel, Noblesville, Ind., substitute.

Details of the Collision.

The special train bore the Purdue football team—professors, students and "rooters"—numbering altogether nearly 1,200. It consisted of twelve coaches and was running as the first section at high speed.

In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the university team were killed and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

From the twelve coaches were coming the joyous cries of 1,200 rooters for Purdue clad in gala dress, with colors streaming, while in the front coach sat twenty great muscular fellows, on whom the hopes of a brilliant victory on the gridiron was confidently placed.

Around a curve at the Eighteenth street cut Engineer W. H. Schumaker found directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch leading out of the gravel pit. He reversed his engine and jumped.

The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freight cars loaded with coal that plowed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage weighing many tons fully sixty college boys.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and landing across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight car. The second coach, containing the band music, was partly telescoped, while the third coach was overturned and hurled down the 15-foot embankment. The coaches did not leave the track.

President Stone of the university, his family, was in the fifth

Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the frantic work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out dead and dying classmates and fraternity brothers. The young women, dressed in bright colors for the holiday, performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled, one completely and one partly beheaded, the girls took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could until the surgeons arrived. Their bloodstained and grimy garments were gloomy witnesses of their heroism.

A general alarm was sounded and every assistance the city could afford was rushed to the wreck, which was three miles from the business center. Surgeons dashed up in automobiles, fire wagons, ambulances, express wagons, undertakers' vehicles, private conveyances and even delivery wagons were sent to carry away the dead and injured. While these were being carried to the morgues and hospitals the work of tearing away the wreckage and rescuing those pinned beneath went on.

Big, muscular students cried aloud as they stood over the bodies of their dead friends and fellow workers or gazed helplessly upon the sufferings of their college mates writhing in pain. To add to the horror the wreckage caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the students after a hard fight. The condition of some of the dead was frightful. One body was entirely beheaded. Others were terribly mangled in other ways.

The Purdue football team played against the Chicago University eleven on Marshall field a few weeks ago and made a good showing against the Maroons. They were to have played in Indianapolis Saturday with the University of Indiana team, and the game was to settle the State championship.

Purdue is a member of the "big nine" college conference and the team, while not counted in the race for the championship of the West, is a contender for secondary honors.

Purdue University's officials have announced that the institution will engage in no more football games this year.

SAM PARKS GUILTY.

Jury Finds the New York Labor Boss Guilty.

Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, local No. 2, of New York, was again convicted of extortion in the Court of General Sessions Friday afternoon. It took the juryman just twelve minutes, in which time they took two ballots, to agree that Parks had extorted \$500 from the Tiffany Studios Co., a firm of contractors, under threat of keeping them from continuing work on buildings last January.

It was shown at the trial that Parks had obtained the \$500 as an "initiation fee" when the housewives and bridgemen were on strike on three of the Tiffany contracts in New York City. Parks claimed that this money was a fine levied by his labor union. Later the fact developed that Parks had been disloyal to his union, inasmuch as he permitted the Tiffany firm to employ non-union men on jobs after having received the \$500.

When Parks heard his doom pronounced all his former bravado left him; he was hanging over the railing, his head bowed with shame and grief. He was the very picture of despair.

The convicted walking delegate looked about the court room for his followers, but not one was on hand. While the jury was out the court room had been cleared and the doors were locked. It was feared that there might be a demonstration. When the jurors filed out of court and Parks was led back toward the rear of the court room there was a wild rush in the outer hall. Parks' friends wanted to get into the court room. He saw them at the door. He halted as he reached the gate that leads to the prisoners' den.

"I want to see the gang. I want to shake hands with the gang," insisted Parks. But Captain Wheelock of the court squad and the other officers pushed Parks along, and a moment later the door had closed behind him.

RAILROADS

Lake Shore officials announce that their freight trains at Elkhart, Ind., and Collingwood, Ohio, are now open.

Import rates will be higher next year. All the Atlantic port rail lines have agreed to the advance of 10 per cent in the inland rates.

Shipments of oranges from California this season are estimated at 28,000 to 30,000 car loads. Last year they were 23,000 car loads.

From 1894 to 1902 the freight traffic of the United States—the number of tons carried one mile—increased from 80,335,000 to 157,280,000.

It is announced in Chicago that the officers of the roads operating west of Chicago are determined to inaugurate a reform in the system of reserving Pullman berths in advance.

Articles of consolidation of the Youngstown and Southern and the Youngstown and Salem, under the name of the former, have been filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio.

The Texas railroad commission has ruled that certificates of weight on cotton from point of shipment to destination shall take precedence and then affidavits of railroads and consignee in the order named.

A joint conference was held in New York last week between the import committee of the trunk line association and a number of traffic officials of western roads. The object of the meeting was to fix all import rates on a stable basis.

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KILLED IN RAIL CRASH.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Dies from Injuries Received.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, central in America of the Salvation army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker and second daughter of Gen. William Booth, founder of the army, died at Marcelline, Mo., Thursday from injuries received in a wreck of the east-bound California train on the Santa Fe Railway at Denn Lake, Mo., eighty-five miles east of Kansas City, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Wednesday night, Col. Thomas O. Holland, in charge of the Salvation army colony at Amity, Colo., is believed to be fatally injured. Fifteen others were injured more or less seriously.

The wrecked train was the east-bound California No. 2, which left Kansas City Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for Chicago. The train ran into an open switch, striking a steel water tank, and all save the mail, express and coal coaches were wrecked. Consul Booth-Tucker and Col. Holland were in one of the Pullmans.

Denn Lake, the scene of the wreck, is an isolated place and there was great delay in taking care of the injured and getting them started for Marcelline.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was on her way home from a visit to the farm colony of the army at Amity, Colo., had stopped in Kansas City a few hours to inspect the workmen's hotel, a work in which she was particularly interested.

She left for Chicago noon yesterday, accompanied by Col. Thomas Holland and her secretary, Miss Damassa. She expected to meet her husband in Chicago and was especially happy in returning home after what she said had been a very satisfactory trip.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in India and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1890, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the general in his own. He was born in India and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1890, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the general in his own. He was born in India and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1890, succeeding Eva C. 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Concerning Mole.
A mole in the hollow of the ear points to one in the palm of the hand, and a mole on the back of the ear indicates a similar marking on the hand.

Population Extending.
Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Disastrous Wrecks.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. H. Swan druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Goat Damages Portrait.
An oil painting of George Washington, measuring six by eight, which ornamented the assembly room of a hotel in Long Island City, has been damaged by a goat, and it is believed by the owner to be beyond repair.

Natures own dissolvent. California Prune Wafers cure constipation and all bilious troubles. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Abandon Cotton Growing.
In some sections of Texas cotton growing is being abandoned because of the boll weevil pest, and the land is being turned to other crops, while in some cases Texas cotton growers are moving to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the boll weevil has not yet reached.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy tent the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

More Canadians Emigrate.
The emigration from our northwestern states to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.
Offers up-to-date transportation facilities to Chicago and all points east and south, as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the great Northwest. Pullman sleepers, dining and cafe cars and modern coaches make up the equipment. Agent can give you complete information. Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

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Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Not an Investigator.
I suppose it's kind of wrong to be so satisfied with fate; I just enjoy this world, you see, Nor stop to calculate. The flowers as they fade and die Give place to others fair; I dunno what's the reason why, An' don't believe I care.

An' when I view the stars at night, Their message of hope Are visible all plain an' right Without no telescope. The pictures in the twilight sky—I'm mighty glad they're there; I dunno what's the reason why, An' don't believe I care.

—Washington Star.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.
Mr. Walker Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all druggists.

Advanced Farm Machinery.
In the absence of horses both a plow and a mower were used tied behind his automobile by Mr. Raser, an Ohio farmer. The machine was geared too fast to give the best results.

United States Farms.
The farms of the United States cover 941,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

Natures true fruit cathartic. California Prune Wafers are pleasant as candy and just as harmless. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Freight Haul Per Employee.
The railways of the United States haul 1,000 tons of freight a year for each employee.

How to Treat a Sty.
A sty is best treated with an application of hot cloths and a bath of warm water containing spirits of ammonia, five drops to one-half cup of water.

California Prune Wafers are a good investment. They give quick returns with no after trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Immigration for Eighty Years.
Nineteen million immigrants reached the United States in the eighty years ending with 1900.

Tired of Being Swindled.
Customs officials in Switzerland will in future examine passengers' luggage in the trains.

Not A Sick Day Sluce.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50 cts. J. H. Swan's drug gist.

Women Drunkards Outnumber Men.
The first "blacklist of habitual drunkards," published in London, under the new licensing act, shows three times as many women as men.

A woman will worry more over the freezing of a few worthless flowers than a man would over the burning of a house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Take one California Prune Wafer after each meal and you will never know dyspepsia or constipation. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

secretaries to the Sultan. The Sultan of Turkey employs fifteen secretaries, whose duty it is to translate foreign books for his delectation.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if not satisfied. Total sales free.

Little girl, living on the Ohio-Indiana line, who was burned from the boiler, and who was buried in a coffin, and who was revived.

OLD PLAYING CARDS

SPECIMENS FROM AN ENGLISHMAN'S COLLECTION.

Some Rare and Curious Devices. Among Them—Theories as to the introduction of Cards into Europe—Brought in by Gypsies.

Collecting rare and curious old playing cards is quite a hobby with many people who have found them an exceedingly interesting and instructive study. The designs shown herewith are reproductions of some of the playing cards in the possession of Mr. I.



A Colored Two of Hearts.
Falcke, an English gentleman, whose collection has been pronounced exceedingly fine. Mr. Falcke has three packs of playing cards made of solid silver that are interesting, not only on account of their intrinsic value and artistic merit, but on account of their peculiar use.

The persecuted Jews of the Middle Ages were not permitted to share in the trades and recreations of the nations among whom they lived. Thrown back on their own resources they became money lenders, and during the entire week pursued their calling. On Sunday, the day of rest and recreation, they played cards with each other, and as the tearing of paper would have signified "the breaking of the Sabbath," they played with silver cards to avoid this accident.

Cards have been made in the most diverse materials, silver, leather, paper, wood, parchment and cardboard all have been used in their manufacture.

The majority of the fanciful cards were of French manufacture, and bear witness to the versatility and ingenuity of French imagination and wit; for the most part they embody the political, social and religious questions of the day.

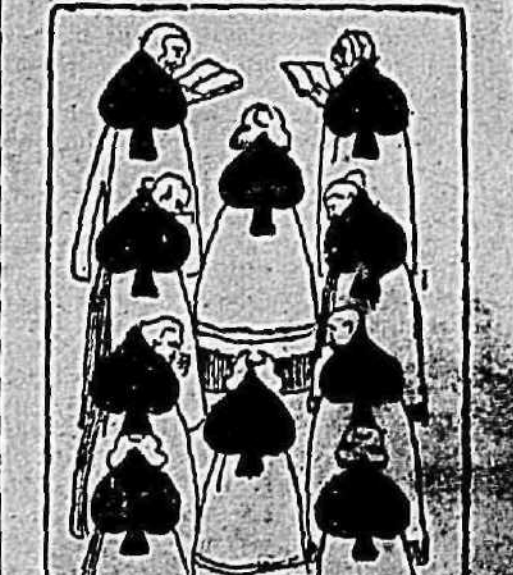
Specimens of Hindustanee cards, round and square, and beautifully painted in figure subjects, elephants, horses and other animals, are still in



Five of Diamonds at an Old English Ball.
existence, but these are extremely rare and very valuable.

The ancient Egyptian sorcerers were in the habit of using symbolical cards called tarot when divining the future. Primarily they were used for this purpose only, but later on games or pastimes were founded on them.

There are two theories as to the introduction of playing cards into Europe. One theory, and this one is the more probable, is that playing cards were brought to the West from Egypt by the Zingari or gypsies. The second theory is that cards were reintroduced in Europe in 1392, under the following circumstances:



A Clerical Ten of Spades.
Columbus, who dearly loved a game of chance, as may readily be imagined by those who know the history of the great navigator.—New York World.

Sure Causes of Death.
The average person who lives every day in a state of nervous tension, or in a state of anxiety, is liable to die.

OLD SAILORS WERE SEASICK.

Veteran Tars Have a Somewhat Strange Experience.

In connection with the late hurricane, which wrought such havoc and loss of life along the Atlantic coast, it has become a matter of curiosity in shipping circles how it came to pass that some of the oldest pilots in the service on the Delaware river and bay became violently ill.

They are men of experience and heavy seas and tempests are every day events with them. Besides, all had fortified themselves against such an emergency by increasing their store list with a liberal supply of lemons.

It is a matter of record that Pilots Thomas Virden, Harry Maul, Fred Burton, Louis Bertrand and John West, the latter one of the oldest men in the service fell victims to seasickness in its worst stages. Jere L. Eldredge, Alphonzo Bennett and William Poynter were the only three to escape.

How to Sleep.



Those authorities may be right who declare the ideal position for sleep is to lie flat on your back with arms raised. It is certainly graceful. You had better not try it, however, unless you don't mind snoring.

Weather Wisdom.
A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

"On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take twelve onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it. If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted, you will know that there will be much rain in March, and on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted, you may be certain that April will be a dry month. Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."

Has Rare Servian Stamps.

William Burr Hill, Jr., of Belcher-town, Mass., has received from friends in Europe two Servian stamps, with the seal of the government May 29, the day after the murder of the king and queen. These stamps were only in use five or six hours and are very rare, as only 100 or so were in existence. The head of the king is stamped out and until the new stamps were made, these were used, but with the seal of the state across the head, showing only the body of the subject or king.

Racer's Fate.
The skeleton of Touchstone, the celebrated and sensational winner of the St. Leger, is preserved at the duke of



Westminster's seat, Eaton Hall. Touchstone had one more rib than other horses, and a robin every year builds its nest in the horse's skull.

Dogs as Mourners.

A strange scene was witnessed recently at a funeral at Norwood, England. The occasion was the interment of a Bernese mountain dog fancier. Among the mourners in the procession to the graveside were three splendid Newfoundland dogs wearing coats of crepe with collars to match. On the top of the coffin were placed two stuffed terriers. These were pets of the deceased fancier, who had expressed the wish that they should follow him to his last resting place in the manner described.

"Rain" of Butterflies.
Milan has just been the scene of a remarkable "rain" or downfall, of butterflies or moths. They settled in tens of thousands on almost every available inch of space on the ground and on the buildings of the central quarters of the city. The insects are described as perfectly black and marvellously active. Their presence is ascribed to an air current swept along in front of a hurricane.

Old Settlers' Reunion.
The late Mrs. A. North Newport, N. H., might have been seen three men, Atties of the village, and a child from Kellyville, talking over old times. The combined ages of the four aggregated 888 years.

Father of John Bull.
The father of John Bull, though but a poor fellow, was a very rich man in his day.

FRUIT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Nature Provides its own remedies which, if used judiciously, insure perfect health at all times

Aside from the pleasure of eating seasonable fruits before beginning the first meal of the day, this custom has undoubtedly arisen from the well known fact that nearly all fruits and more particularly plums and PRUNES contain natural laxative principles which act directly on the stomach and bowels. Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basic cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people today, and which if neglected, surely leads to more complicated and serious organic diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced, can be absolutely cured by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune Wafers.

They are not a patent medicine in the ordinary sense of the word, being compounded from fresh California Prunes, which every intelligent person knows is truly nature's laxative. A dainty little wafer, always the same, HOW BOATS ARE WRECKED.

Old Sailor Tells of One Great Cause of Loss.
"Yes, sir," he said, "I was out in the gale of '62, off Prince Edward Island, and there was a slow of vessels lost then. It was my first year master. I was 22 then. Fifteen sail lost at one clip. One hundred and twenty lives lost, and there were 70 widows and 140 orphans made in just that one blow. No we don't mind a fog at half-mast any more than it is part of the business; that one over there had a captain and one man lost overboard. Never saw them after she shipped a heavy sea. These craft they have now—always never lift the lee rail, and they just smother her down into it when they have a fare, and don't think much of reefing, either."

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

American Flour in Hong-Kong.
The exports of American flour to Hong-Kong in 1892 were 457,690 barrels, and in 1902, 1,298,893 barrels, an increase of 941,203 barrels.

California Prune Wafers nature's cure for all bowel troubles. Act promptly with out pain or inconvenience, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

No Longer Baptize Ships.
Owing to the protest by church organizations in Germany against the use of the word "baptism" in naming ships, the naval department has ordered that it shall no longer be used.

"Throw Ahyisic to the Dogs." California Prune Wafers are nature's own remedy for constipation and biliousness, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Growth of Finger Nails.
The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slower in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

compounded in a highly concentrated form from fresh California Prunes, they are a natural dissolvent, acting on the contents of the stomach and bowels and not on the organs themselves.

They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Bloated Bowels, Foul Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Dizziness.

Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bill will soon be much smaller than they are now.

You can see what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers 25c., all druggists.

Curing "Sick" Jewels.
"No flaw in that stone," said the jeweler to a customer who has handed him a handsome turquoise, "but it is sick. Leave it with me for two weeks and I'll cure it." The customer went out, but a reporter who overheard the conversation asked some questions. "All jewels except diamonds are liable to maladies," he said. "Rubies, sapphires and pearls have their separate ailments, but diamonds are immune from their great hardness. This turquoise given me to cure is bilious, that's all. Precious stones are all affected by surrounding conditions. The general cure is the application of acids, but it requires an expert to do it. Pearls suffer most. They age early, and lose all their value in reflection of beautiful colors. A 'dead' pearl is not worth much."

Britain's Foreign Population.
The foreign population of the British Isles numbers 198,000. Germans hold first place in point of numbers, Russians second, French third.

They act on the contents of the bowels, cleansing them thoroughly with soothing effect. California Prune Wafers, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Height and Depth.
The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, the peak of Mount Everest, five and three-fourths miles.

Denounce Narrow Skirts.
The principal papers in Vienna are thundering against narrow skirts and "the American way of holding them up by grabbing them from behind and pulling them toward the knees." The mode is characterized as indecent and ugly at the same time.

It is surprising how quick California Prune Wafers act. They wake up the sluggish liver. No gripe, no pain, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Chicago Passenger Traffic.
Eleven hundred and thirty-eight trains arrive daily in the city of Chicago upon twenty-three railways, carrying an average of 160,000 passengers. Of these trains 338 are for through traffic and 804 for suburban business.

GIVE YOUR MARKETING MORE STUDY AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BUY

BEN-HUR FLOUR

We will convince you that all BEN-HUR is best FOR YOUR GROCER.

A subcommittee of the Philadelphia City Council has decided to report to the city upon the acceptance of a loan of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building a new bridge over the Schuylkill river.

Philadelphia, Pa.